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FOUR HUNDRED KILLED AND THOUSANDS WERE INJURED

IN EARTHQUAKE WHICH DESTROYED KINGSTON

Practically Every House in the City is in Ruins and
Flames Consume the Debris

Principal Hotel and Great Military Hospital Reduced
to Wreckage

KINGSTON IS THE PICTURESQUE CAPITAL OF JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 16.—Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake at 3:30 on Monday afternoon. All the houses within a radius of ten miles were damaged and almost every house in the city was destroyed.

Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. The business section of Kingston is a heap of smoldering ashes. The killed number about 400 and thousands were injured.

The churches, public offices and hotels are all gone, but there were no fatalities at the Constant Spring Hotel.

Among the killed were Sir James Ferguson and prominent merchants and professional men.

With the above Kingston Dispatch the Associated Press sends the following explanatory note:

The bulletin sent under Kingston, Jamaica, date today reached the Associated Press this afternoon and may have been delayed by the great press of official business on the cable lines. It is possible that the dispatch was filed at a time when excitement was great and before the later estimates of the number of dead and injured were available.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 16.—Later advices received today confirm the news regarding the Kingston earthquake received yesterday, and state the fire which followed the earthquake completed the destruction of Kingston. It is feared that the loss of life may be heavy. All the hotel guests are reported to be safe. Owing to the interruption of government telegraph lines information from the country districts is meager, but it is reported that Port Antonio has not been seriously damaged.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGER

Visit Marion and Give an Exhibition
in Front of McConnell & Stone
Store Wednesday Evening

The real "Buster Brown" and his dog "Tiger" were among the visitors to our city Wednesday.

A platform was erected in front of McConnell & Stone's store, and this was occupied by Buster and Tiger for several minutes. Tiger sat demurely by, adorned with "specks," red derby and blue necktie, while Buster told the story of his life and expatiated on the many good qualities of the "Buster Brown" shoes for boys and girls. These famous shoes are made by the Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis.

In telling of himself, Buster Brown said that he was forty six years old and weighed forty-five pounds. His father and mother were the parents of seven children, Buster being fifth. His parents and brothers and sisters were all up to the average size and some above.

He is a native of Perry county, Tennessee, but was reared principally in Missouri.

He has been married 15 years. His wife is thirty-five years old and weighs about thirty pounds.

He is a shrewd little man, full of business. He owns a large retail store in an Arkansas town.

Thaw-White Case

A strong drama entitled "A Millionaire's Revenge" which is based on the incidents of the terrible Thaw-White murder case comes to the Wells-Bijou Theatre in Evansville for four nights and two matinees beginning Sunday Dec. 20. On Thursday the 24th, Geo. Cohan's great success, "Little Johnny Jones," will be the attraction at this popular playhouse. Patrons ordering seats by mail are requested to enclose addressed and stamped envelope.

Fair Play

An attaché of the American embassy at London tells a story of a butler in the employ of a five old English family whose long service had inculcated in him a personal and proprietary interest in the sons and daughters of the house. Once, on the occasion of a large dinner party, the conscientious butler observed that one of the members of the family, a young girl who had but recently entered society, was devoting an amount of attention to her agreeable neighbor on the right obviously in excess of that accorded to the less fascinating man on her left. This fact perturbed the butler to a degree that could no longer be borne in silence. So under pretense of passing the culprit a dish the butler managed to whisper respectfully in her ear:

"A little more conversation to the left, miss."—Harper's Weekly.

TAKES TUMBLE

Denatured Alcohol Causes Big
Drop in Price of Wood
Product

Since January 1 there has been a drop of 30 cents a gallon in the price of wood alcohol in the local wholesale market. The price prior to January 1 was 70 cents, to-day it is quoted at 40 cents. The drop is due to the new law permitting the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol. The law became effective January 1 and the price of the wood product immediately began tumbling. The denatured alcohol has not yet appeared on the market, but it is expected within a short time. It is quoted, however, at 40 cents a gallon in barrel lots. It is expected to very largely displace the wood product, although a market for the latter will probably always remain.—Ex.

The Debate

The Marion and Morganfield High Schools met in debate Friday evening Jan. 11, at the school auditorium in this city. The subject for discussion was: Resolved: That Union Laborers Are More Pernicious than Trusts. Marion debated from an affirmative point of view, while Morganfield discussed the negative.

Gray Rochester, Misses Annie Dean and Fenwick Wathen very ably represented our school. The argument produced by them was fine and the manner in which they delivered their speeches was very good, showing they possessed splendid oratorical power. Our pupils delivered their speeches with ease, showing they had been under good training.

Miss Verlie Coffman, Messrs Paul Schmidt and Tom Waller represented Morganfield school. They produced very good argument, but were not so good in delivery, as they seemed lacking in oratorical ability. They did well, but we think they hardly come up to our pupils when it comes to being well trained in school work.

As there was a misunderstanding there were only two judges, this caused a tie in the decision. Prof. Choate, of Princeton, was the judge chosen by Prof. Kee and Mr. Saye, of Henderson, was Morganfield's judge.

Drew the Handsome Range

Miss Mattie Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Perry was the winner of the handsome Majestic Range, given away by Miss Adah S. Cavender.

The drawing came off Saturday afternoon at the store. The tickets were all put in a sack and thoroughly shaken and Little Miss Vera Conyer was blindfolded and drew the ticket, upon which was written Miss Perry's name.

TOM McLEAN SHOT AND KILLED BY ED RUTTER

Wednesday Night Back of Klyman's
Saloon at Eleven O'clock

Rutter Made His Escape and Has
Not Been Captured

On Wednesday night, Jan. 16, for the first time in several years our little was the scene of a murder.

Just to the rear of Klyman's saloon, Tom McLean, colored, was shot in cold blood by Ed Rutter, a negro, who lives near Levas.

He was shot through the heart and died instantly. McLean was a member of the colored string band, and well liked by the members of his race.

The band had been playing in the rear of the saloon, but had gone to deposit their instruments in the barber shop, and were returning to the saloon; McLean walking with Simon McCain and Jim Canada, two other members of the band, when they met Rutter. No words save the greeting, "Hello Ed," "Hello Tom," were passed, when a shot was fired by Rutter and McLean fell to the ground dead. Rutter made his escape and up to the hour we go to press has not been captured.

The body of the dead man was removed to Dorr's undertaking establishment and left until Thursday morning, when Judge Blackburn held an inquest, the following verdict being rendered by the jury:

"We, the jury, empanelled and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Tom McLean, find that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by the hands of Ed Rutter, about 11 p. m., Jan. 16, 1907.

We find the shooting occurred on a vacant lot back of Klyman's saloon in the city of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

CHAR. E. METZ, Foreman.
T. G. DAVIDSON,
J. W. ROSS,
W. S. HICKLIN,
R. L. FLANARY,
C. J. HAURY.

This January 17, 1907.
The officers are now looking for Rutter. The telephone and telegraph have been used as mediums to locate if possible the refugee.

It is thought he will be found after a short search, as it will not be possible for him to go far on account of so much water and mud.

Marriage License

J. T. S. Rustin to Miss Etta Fletcher.

BOTH FACTIONS GETTING TOGETHER

HOLD A MEETING AND ADOPT PACIFIC RESOLUTIONS

Deplore the Situation Now Existing
in Caldwell County

PROCLAMATION READ AND ADOPTED

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 12.—As a result of the Conference Committee appointed from the membership of the Caldwell County Tobacco Association by County Chairman John W. Hollowell, the following proclamation was read and unanimously adopted by the association at a meeting this afternoon:

"To the People of Caldwell County: For the past two years we have been making an organized fight against the tobacco trust. We feel that in this struggle we were entitled to the aid and sympathy of everybody who believes in fairness and justice and especially those engaged in the business of raising tobacco. We believe that it is the duty of every farmer who raises tobacco to join the association and help us in making this great fight. However we deplore any conflict between tobacco producers. We particularly deplore the situation in Caldwell county between tobacco growing farmers and we deplore the bitter feeling that has arisen among all classes of people in this community. We understand that all sorts of threats are being made and wild reports circulated, and anonymous letters being sent through the country, and we realize that this condition of affairs will inevitably lead to serious trouble if not stopped in time. We think it is the duty of every good citizen to do all in his power to restore peace and good-will among the people of all classes. Now we officers and members of the Tobacco Association in this county, in pursuance to the report and recommendation of the Conference Committee are willing to do everything in the bounds of reason to remedy this condition, and while we feel that it is the duty of every tobacco grower to join us in this fight against the tobacco trust, still if he thinks otherwise we pledge every reasonable effort to see that no tobacco grower shall be molested in the sale and delivery of his crop of tobacco or in the management of his private business."

The Hon. Ward Headley, the legal adviser of the association in this county, made a strong address, which was enthusiastically received by the entire audience.

After the adjournment of the association meeting the independent tobacco growers met, and the following resolutions were reported and adopted:

Resolved, That we denounce all lawless acts and crimes, regardless of the persons who commit them, or the pretext for committing them, and we urge all citizens, whether friends of the tobacco buyers in this vicinity, to refrain from lawlessness and threats or attempts at intimidation. Let every man attend to his own business in his own way and let the courts punish those who have violated or may violate the law.

Resolved, That every member of this meeting pledges himself to use his best efforts to carry into effect the sentiments of the foregoing resolutions in this county and to restore law and order throughout its bounds, and to this end we will co-operate with the Tobacco Association in carrying out the purposes and views expressed in their proclamation of this date.

A large crowd of farmers from every section of the county was in the city all day. There was no demonstration of any kind, and it is freely predicted that today's meeting of the association and independent tobacco growers will result in a settlement of affairs and restore good order in the county.

Gone to Missouri

Mrs. J. L. Paris and son, Homer, left Thursday for Odessa, Mo., where they will join husband and father, Eld. J. L. Paris, who left here Dec. 25, 1906 to make that his future home. Bro. Paris has been called to the care of several churches in Missouri, and will devote all his time to the work of the ministry. We wish him success in his new field of labor, both spiritually and financially.

Cheapest Place for Sulphur

In a little out of the way street in Boston is a small drug store, the proprietor of which is a peppery little old Irishman, and most of his customers are fellow countrymen. Not long ago one appeared and desired to purchase 10 cent's worth of sulphur. The druggist weighed out the proper amount and was about to wrap it up when the would-be purchaser interrupted.

"Sure, an' is that all I get for tin cents?"

"Faith, is it a barrel ye'll be expecting?" the druggist retorted.

"It is not, but I know a place where I can get more than that for four cents," the other asserted.

"Ye do?" the little old fellow exclaimed, dashing the chemical buck into the box. "An' I know a place where ye'll get a lot more than that for nothin' at all!"

To the Tobacco Growers

To the Holders of our Tobacco Contracts:

We recognize both a legal and a moral obligation to fulfil our contracts therefore, beg to advise that we are ready to accept delivery, at our Marion factory, of all tobacco purchased by us under contract from the growers of this vicinity.

In this connection we say, that after having received our outstanding purchases we stand ready to handle Pooled Tobacco, should the growers of Crittenden county organize and wish us to do so.

ARTHUR B. JARVIS,
By S. T. DUPUY, Manager.

KENTUCKIANS IN MISSOURI

A Crittenden County Colony at
Blodgett, Mo.

Geo. W. Howell moved from Crittenden county to near Blodgett, Mo., about one year ago and reports quite a colony of our people out there.

Blodgett, Mo., is a town of about 2000 people. This last year Mr. Howell rented eighty acres of the farm of B. F. Marshall and planted twenty to twenty-five acres in melons. He shipped eleven carloads and after paying expenses had \$800 left. His rent was one-third which left him \$534 net. He also had fifty-five acres in corn which produced forty bushels to the acre. He has rented 180 acres of additional land for the coming year and in addition to 100 acres in wheat sowed last fall, proposes to plant 100 acres in peas and eighty acres in corn and water-melons. Among the Crittenden people there we notice: William Williams, Ellie Williams, Bob Williams, Henry Williams, George Williams, Mr. Shuffelbarger, David Lynn, Dick Minner, Bob Barnes, George Barnes, Louis Barnes, George Jacobs, Lynn Ford, Taber Yeakey, Bill Taylor, Josh Haycraft, Bunk Curnel, Will Frailek, Geo. Canada.

These all live near Blodgett. We also note that Blodgett is a dry town and it is also a growing town.

Just How to Do It

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend the alarm. You give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years that you are owing for the paper. He will then admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following countersign. Extend the right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say: "You bet." After giving him the news, you will retire with a receipt for the obligation discharged.—Ex.

29th, visible in the United States, but the end not visible in any part of this country, the moon setting at eclipse in the morning.

Annual eclipse of the sun July 10th is visible in the United States.

Partial eclipse of the moon the night of July 24th-25th, visible over the entire United States.

Eczema is Now Curable

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use. Stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. All Druggists. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

BARE CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP W. S. TAYLOR

INDIANAPOLIS SOCIALIST PAPER
OFFERS \$1,000 REWARD

Kentucky Fugitive Warned to Be Constantly on His Guard

REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE AFFAIR

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—William S. Taylor, former Governor of Kentucky, who is under indictment in that State for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, but whom the Indiana officials have refused to surrender for trial, has been advised to be on his guard, as a conspiracy has been hatched among Socialists to kidnap and return him to Kentucky for trial.

It is said that the organ of the Socialists, the "Appeal to Reason," has offered a reward of \$1,000 to any one who will kidnap Taylor and deliver him to the Kentucky authorities, and the ex-Governor has been warned that someone, tempted by the reward, may undertake to obtain it.

The reason for the offer is found in the recent arrest of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners in Colorado and forcibly taking them to Idaho for trial for the murder of the Governor of that State.

It is declared that the United States Supreme Court has justified the "kidnaping" of the miners officers and that there would be an entirely different ruling if Taylor were kidnapped and taken from Indiana to Kentucky, he being a Republican and capitalist, while the miners "were laboring men and without influence politically."

Mr. Taylor is practicing law here and has been greatly worried at times by the action of strange men near his home. He has received several warnings and some of them proved to have been timely, as investigation showed.

He refused today to discuss the new danger, saying that it was impolitic to do so, but friends say that he is constantly on his guard, knowing that \$1,000 reward may attempt some crank to earn it by actually trying to take him forcibly back to Kentucky.

"My situation is a very delicate one," said the ex-Governor today, "and I think it the best plan to talk about it as little as possible."

OUR BOYS TO THE FRONT

Two of Them Win over Six or
Seven Hundred

Word has just been received that Virgil Y. Moore and J. Beverly Towery, formerly Lonnie Towery, both of Crittenden county, have been chosen two members out of a contesting class of three by the State College of Kentucky to enter a contest against the Kentucky University next April. Mr. Virgil Y. Moore has entered in upon his second year at this institution and Lonnie Towery is in his fourth and graduating year.

These two boys and one other whose name we did not learn are depended upon to uphold the State College banner of oratory and debate. When it is taken into consideration that two of this class of three are from Crittenden and that they were chosen from among a crowd of six or seven hundred one feels that the honor is not slight.

A gold medal will be carried off by each of the three winners. Of course our sympathies are with the State College of Kentucky and we believe she has chosen wisely.

SENATOR SAM H. PILES

Receives \$450,000—A Livingston
County Boy's Good Luck

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—By the terms of the decision of Judge Arthur E. Griffin in the famous John Sullivan will case, United States Senator S. H. Piles is to receive one-half of the residue of the estate, which is estimated to amount to not less than \$500,000. The deeds of conveyance by the two successful heirs were made directly to Samuel H. Piles in consideration of his assistance in carrying the case to a final conclusion and in rendering the necessary attorney's services.